OBSERVATION REPORT #3

KPMG Consulting has observed conflicting product intervals in documentation found on Verizon-East's Wholesale web site for Resale service requests.

Issue

Two sources for product intervals are available on the Verizon-East Wholesale web site¹ for Resale service requests: the *Resale Handbook* (*Volume III, Section 3.4*)² under the "Customer Documentation" section, and the *Resale Standard Intervals*³ under the "Resources" section.

Multiple inconsistencies between the two documents for both Verizon-South Business and Verizon-South Residence categories have been found. Exhibit 1 details the inconsistencies found which include:

- POTS lines
 - o adding lines
 - o changing features
- Centrex services
- Resale migrations.

Exhibit 1: Examples of Conflicting Resale Interval Documentation

Туре	Product/Service	Interval Guide from Resale Handbook	Interval Guide from Verizon's Resources Section
South-Residence	Main Line - With Cut Through	next day or any day thereafter	Received by 1 p.m., offer Next Day
		LSR received after 3 p.m.: 2 days or any day thereafter	Received after 1 p.m., offer 2 business days
			Standard 5 day interval or offered date in preorder DDA function (whichever is greater). Not to exceed 5 days in NJ.
	Easy Voice Service	3 days (DE only)	3 days

¹ http://128.11.40.241/east/verizon3.html

http://www.bellatlantic.com/wholesale/html/handbooks/resale/volume_3/r3s3_4.htm

³ http://www.bellatlantic.com/wholesale/pdfs/resale_int_combined.pdf

Туре	Product/Service	Interval Guide from Resale Handbook	Interval Guide from Verizon's Resources Section
South-Business	Custoflex 2100 (New Service or Regrade from POTS to Custoflex)	5 days (31-75 lines)	5 days (21-75 lines)
	Inward Engineered Centrex Lines	DDA (1-4 lines) 5 days and facilities check (5-49 lines)	DDA (1-5 lines) Minimum of 5 days, however, date due will be based on facilities availability (6-49 lines)
	Caller ID/Deluxe	2 days	LSR received before 12 noon - Today by 7 p.m. LSR received after 12 noon - Next day by 7 p.m.
	UltraForward	3 days	2 days
	Faxed LSR	With Daily Usage File: 3 days Without Daily Usage File: 2	2 days
Migrations - "As Is"		days	
	Sent via EDI or GUI	With Daily Usage File: 2 days	1 day
		Without Daily Usage File: 1 day	

Assessment

CLECs rely on consistent and accurate documentation to correctly prepare orders. Inaccurate provisioning intervals may result in CLECs providing inaccurate due date information to their customers.